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PROCESSING OF A
HYDROCARBON
CONTAINING FORMATION
HAVING A SELECTED
TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON
CONTENT

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In the Claims:

Below is a clean copy of amended claims and new claims. A marked-up copy of the amended claims is provided in an accompanying document.

1728. (amended) The method of claim 1727, wherein the one or more heaters comprise at least two heaters, and wherein superposition of heat from at least the two heaters pyrolyzes at least some hydrocarbons in the part of the formation.